

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF GENERIC HEARINGDOCKET NO. 2019-365-E**EXPLORATION OF A SOUTH CAROLINA COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM FOR THE COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY AND CAPACITY FROM SOLAR AND OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BY AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY AS ALLOWED BY S. C. CODE SECTION 58-41-20(E)(2)**

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA (THE COMMISSION) HAS SCHEDULED A GENERIC HEARING TO HEAR FROM INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS RELATED TO THE COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(E)(2) STATES, "THE COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO OPEN A GENERIC DOCKET FOR THE PURPOSES OF CREATING PROGRAMS FOR THE COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY AND CAPACITY FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BY AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY WITHIN THE UTILITY'S BALANCING AUTHORITY AREA IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES SUCH ACTION TO BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST."

IN COMMISSION ORDER NO. 2019-876, THE COMMISSION FOUND THAT SINCE THE COMMISSION OPENED DOCKET NO. 2019-365-E ON NOVEMBER 26, 2019, "...IT HAS BECOME APPARENT THAT COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT OVERLAPS SEVERAL KEY SUBJECT AREAS THAT INVOLVE A GREAT DEAL OF COMPLEXITY, INCLUDING THE IRP PROCESS, INTERCONNECTION, ENERGY STORAGE, AND QUEUE REFORM, ALL OF WHICH THIS COMMISSION WILL BE CONSIDERING IN ITS ACT 62-ASSOCIATED DOCKETS."

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO S.C. CODE ANN. SECTION 58-41-20(E)(2) AND S.C. CODE ANN. REGS. 103-817, THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A GENERIC HEARING REGARDING THE COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY AND CAPACITY FROM SOLAR AND OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BY AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY BEGINNING ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020, AT 10:00 A.M. AND CONTINUING ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2020, AT 10:00 A.M., IF NECESSARY.

INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS WHO INTEND TO MAKE A PRESENTATION AT THE GENERIC HEARING BEGINNING ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020, MUST FILE DIRECT WRITTEN TESTIMONY WITH THE COMMISSION NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020, BY 4:45 P.M.

RESPONSIVE TESTIMONY FROM INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS MUST BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020, BY 4:45 P.M.